

Time of holding the County Court in *Hartford* County. 397



ACTS AND LAWS,

Made and passed by the General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's English Colony of CONNECTICUT, in NEW-ENGLAND, in AMERICA ; holden at *Hartford*, in said Colony, on the second Thursday of *May*, in the fourteenth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Third, King of *Great-Britain*, &c. Annoque Domini, 1774.

AN ACT for altering the Time of holding the County Court, in and for the County of *Hartford*.



BE it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That for the future the Time for holding the County Court in and for the County of *Hartford*, in the Month of *April*, shall be on the first Tuesday of *April* annually ; any Law, Usage, or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

The County Court in *Hartford* County to be held on the first Tuesday in *April*.

AN ACT in Addition to a Law of this Colony, entituled, An Act for constituting, regulating, and governing a public Goal or Work-House in the Copper-Mines in *Symsbury*, and for the Punishment of certain atrocious Crimes and Felonies.

Newgate Criminals to be tried before the Sup. Court only, except for Horse-stealing.

BE it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That for the Future, the Trial of Persons accused of any of the Crimes which by Law are punishable, by committing the Persons convicted of them to *Newgate-Prison*, in *Symsbury*, shall be before the Superior Court only, except the Crime of Horse-Stealing, the Trial of which may be before either the Superior or County Court.

AN ACT directing the Payment of Fines inflicted on Society Collectors, for not accepting and executing their Office.

Fines of Society-Officers to be paid to the Treasury of the Society.

BE it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the Fines by Law inflicted on Persons chosen to any Society Office, and who do not accept or execute such Office, shall be paid to the Treasury of such Society, and shall be recovered by Action brought in the Name of the Committee of such Society; any Law, Usage, or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

AN ACT to regulate the Fishery at the Mouth of *Niantic-River*.

Preamble.

W H E R E A S drawing Seins at, and near the Mouth of said River, greatly obstructs the Passage of Fish, into and up said River; and thereby the Fishery in said River is greatly hurt.

Which to remedy :

BE it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the Authority of the same,

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same, That no Person shall draw any Sein for taking Fish, at any Place between *Plumb-Bush* Point, so called, below the Mouth of said River, on the easterly Side thereof, and the Wharf about ten Rods above the Mouth thereof, nor at any Place on the Bar leading to the Ferry, at any Place within thirty Rods of the Point of the Bar: And whoever shall be Guilty of a Breach of this Act, shall forfeit *Forty Shillings*, for every such Offence, one Half to him or them who shall sue for, and prosecute the same to Effect, the other Half to the Treasury of the Town in which such Offence is committed.

No Sein to be drawn between *Plumb-Bush* Point and the Wharf about ten Rods above the Mouth of *Niantic* River, &c. on Penalty of 40s.

This Act to be and continue in Force for the Space of two Years next after the rising of this Assembly, and no longer.

Continuance of the Act.

AN ACT in further Addition to an Act, entituled
An Act for the forming and regulating the Militia, and for the Encouragement of military Skill, for the better Defence of this Colony.

BE it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the Towns of *Litchfield*, *Goshen*, *Torrington* and *Winchester*, shall be one entire Regiment, distinguished and called by the Name of the *Seventeenth Regiment*, and shall be under the same Rules and Orders, and have the same Powers, Privileges and Advantages as other Regiments in the Colony by Law have.

The Towns of *Litchfield*, *Goshen*, *Torrington* and *Winchester* to be the Bounds of the 17th Regiment.

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distinguished and called by the Name of the *Eighteenth Regiment*, and shall be under the same Rules and Orders, and have the same Powers, Privileges, and Advantages as other Regiments in the Colony by Law have.

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